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Acting General Counsel

Employment of Retired Military Personnel as Consultants

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, dated 15 August 1951, concerning the above subject and our telephone conversation regarding this subject. The conclusion reached in paragraph 1 of your memorandum is not entirely correct. Similarly, the statement attributed to [REDACTED] of this office is not entirely accurate.

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2. It has been our experience in matters of dual compensation, and particularly those which involve retired officers, that no two cases can be considered the same. There are a number of complicated statutes pertaining to the subject, and the retired status can accrue by virtue of a great number of statutes. Also, the contemplated use of the individual by CIA is another variable. Due to the above, it is believed that this office can be of greater assistance if each particular case were brought up individually.

3. It is suggested that in raising for consideration a case there be obtained as complete information as possible on the retired status of the individual, including a copy of the retirement orders. A statement concerning the proposed position or services which the individual would be expected to fulfill would be necessary. It is also suggested that you may wish to examine those cases in which you are presently utilizing the services of retired officers with a view to clarifying any previous advice to such individuals.

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